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We offer all odd Jackets and Newmarkets and all the accumulation in Cloak Department at less than one-half, and many instances at less than one-quarter of the cost, TO CLOSE AT ONCE, that we may have no old styles to carry over, and that our entire spring stock may be new and bright.

FOREST CITY FLASHES.

Day's News Budget of a Busy Borough Crisply Presented.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.
FOREST CITY, Pa., Jan. 24.—Rev. C. A. Benjamin, of Honesdale, president of Honesdale district Epworth league, delivered a very instructive and eloquent lecture on the "Life of John Wesley" in the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday evening before a large number of eager listeners. The lecture was given in the interest of the Forest City Epworth league.

David E. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gillett, of Gibson, were visiting relatives in the borough Monday and Tuesday.

Carpenters have begun work on the new Methodist parsonage. When finished it will be one of the handsomest residences in town.

Superintendent W. A. May, of Scranton, was in town on official business today.

The Hillside Coal and Iron company's collieries in this place worked a quarter of a day yesterday and will be idle the remainder of the month. Forest City people are just beginning to feel the "hard times."

Charles S. Alexander, merchant tailor of this place, is ill at his home in Carbondale.

To-day is the beginning of the fifth month of our school term. A number of boys are improving the idle time at the mine and are attending school.

Brant McLoughlin is the possessor of a small donkey which carried him in a small sulky from the schoolhouse to his own home at noon, much to the enjoyment of the little boys and girls who followed the long eared animal down the Dunduff street hill.

The carpenters have placed the siding on the new Presbyterian church and have the steeple well started. The church will soon be completed and will present a neat and handsome appearance.

ENTERTAINMENT AT HAWLEY.

Honesdale Young People Enjoy a Very Pleasant Social Event.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.
HONESDALE, Jan. 24.—Miss Gussie Atkinson of Hawley, entertained a number of friends at her home last evening. Music and dancing formed the entertainment. An elegant lunch was served by the hostess.

The following young people from Honesdale drove down and enjoyed the evening: Misses Kate and Minnie Heister, Maude Benson, Mame Dea, Kit Gayford, Mammie Fowler, Rena Keen, Honesdale, Amy Kinback, Carbondale, and Fred Hartung, El Lake, H. E. Bassett, George Meyer, Jacob Ohmer, Fred Bunnell and John Boyd, Honesdale.

STATED BY H. B. Cochran, druggist, Lancaster, Pa. Have guaranteed over 300 bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters for dyspepsia, sour stomach, bilious attacks, liver and kidney trouble.

THE NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS

(Out of town correspondents of THE TRIBUNE furnish the names in full to each news letter, not for publication, but to guard against deception.)

ROTTEN ICE GIVES WAY.

Young Man's Unpleasant Accident Furnishes Food For Laughter.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

HONESDALE, Jan. 24.—Park Lake, a narrow strip of water flowing through the upper part of Honesdale, is a small body of water that serves various purposes. In summer boats ply hither and thither, a fountain adorns the upper end; the lake lies at the base of Irving cliff. A grist mill empties its millings into the water. As the present surface of ice was frozen, a large quantity of buckwheat chaff was dumped into the water, and, floating down, froze solid, but with the change of weather the buckwheat ice became rotten.

A purpose for which the lake is used, not mentioned above, is, when frozen over, to act in place of a bridge. A well-known young man crossed the ice at noon today, but he treaded on that dangerous patch. He went through the ice up to his shoulders. He moved about for some time before he could find ice solid enough to get out. A large crowd gathered on the bridge and on the bank, amid much laughter, to the discomfort of the drowned one.

In the winter the ice is a great convenience to pedestrians on Second and Third streets in crossing the river. A foot bridge is badly needed, as no means is provided for crossing here in the summer. About the only hope such a bridge has of being built, lies in the aggressive methods of our Ladies' Improvement society. It is sincerely hoped that the ladies will take this matter in charge before summer.

THEY WERE ALMOST DROWNED.

Skaters Experience a Cold Plunge and a Narrow Escape.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

MONTROSE, Pa., Jan. 24.—Harry Barney and Estelle Lyons had a narrow escape from drowning in Jones' lake Tuesday evening. After school and toward dusk, with others, they went there to skate and were enjoying the sport as only the young can. They did not see a hole in the ice where men had been cutting out the ice. The ice on the side of the lake where they were skating had not until Tuesday been cut.

The two were going at great speed, Miss Lyons in front of Mr. Barney. They saw the opening just as they reached the edge of the ice. It was too late to stop and both plunged in. Several feet out from the ice and about the center of the opening there is about fifteen feet of water. Both the young people were in great peril. The young man called for help, keeping their heads above the water. A Mr. Sprout who had been cutting ice had started for home but hearing the cry for help he rushed back and took the young people from the water. Had the place cut in the ice been a few feet smaller they would have gone out under the ice where they would soon have been overcome and gone down. This is the first accident of any kind that has occurred at the lake this season.

ENJOYABLE MUM SOCIAL.

It Cost Five Cents Each For All Thoughtless Remarks.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

CARBONDALE, Pa., Jan. 24.—The mum social this evening at the home of Miss May Kilpatrick, of Darte avenue, was very interesting event. During the early part of the evening a penalty of five cents was paid when any of the present chanced to speak. This plan was continued until nearly all were obliged by thoughtlessly speaking to pay the fine, after which cake and coffee were served, cake costing five cents a piece and coffee five cents a cup. Quite a number of the young people were in attendance and a most enjoyable time was experienced. The social proved a success both socially and financially, as a neat sum was realized to swell the fund which is being raised by the Epworth League.

The other day Miss Kilpatrick received a letter from a young lady member of the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor society, of Hawley, who had read of the coming event in the Carbondale edition of THE TRIBUNE, and had written her regarding the plan in which a mum social, with the view of making money, could be carried out. She also said that since reading that the Carbondale Epworth league had intended to conduct this affair, they had decided to give a similar event in Hawley under the auspices of the Hawley society.

A Million Friends
A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in the treatment of Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at Matthews Bros' drug store. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION.
The Whole Matter Now Rests in President Atkinson's Hands.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.
FOREST CITY, Jan. 24.—The borough fathers met in the Enterprise fire company's parlour Monday evening. Those present were: Burgess McDonald, Councilmen P. Cleary, H. Box, G. C. Westgate, J. L. Harris and William Watts; Clerk John Le Roy and Attorney Watson. After the regular business was transacted the next order was in regard to the street railway from Carbondale to this place.

Resolutions were drawn which were to be sent to the president of the Traction company, John W. Atkinson, for his consideration and approval by the company. If the company complies with these resolutions undoubtedly the franchise will be granted at the next regular meeting of the borough council, Feb. 5. The northern terminus will be at the Clifford boiler house.

SOME REMARKABLE CURES of deafness are recorded of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Never fails to cure earache.

TWO MINING FATALITIES.
An Italian Killed in Jermyn No. 1, and One in No. 2.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.
OLD FORGE, Pa., Jan. 24.—On Monday an Italian met with a crushing death at Jermyn No. 2 mine. It appears that he gave the usual signal to be hoisted up in the cage of the air shaft, but waited for his miner, and had only one foot on when the engineer began the

hoisting. Before the cage arrived at the surface it fell down the shaft and was a mangled corpse.

Wednesday another fatality occurred. An Italian was instantly killed in Jermyn No. 1 mine by a fall of props.

ARCHBOLD BOROUGH POLITICS.

The Republican and Democratic Tickets Are Both Strong Ones.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

ARCHBOLD, Pa., Jan. 24.—Caucuses are the order of the day in Archbald and the coming election promises to be nothing if not exciting. A Democratic caucus was held at Father Mathew's hall last Saturday evening. The following persons were nominated at this caucus: Burgess, P. J. Burke; high constable, John Newcombe; tax collector, P. A. Philbin; councilmen, Edward Jones and Edward Lunt; auditor, Henry W. Underman; school directors, Michael Baltra, John Barrett and Patrick O'Rourke; judges of election, Anthony Brill, William Prosser, Edward O'Hara and D. J. Gilmartin; inspectors, Anthony Harrison, John Davis, Thomas Lewis, Patrick Mahon, William H. Hunsinger and John Swift.

A Republican caucus was held at Wagner's hall last Tuesday evening at 7.30. The following is an incomplete list of the nominees, the complete list not being obtainable: Burgess, John McHale; tax collector, A. J. Cawley; council, T. L. Swift; school directors, William Beck, Thomas Gingham and Patrick Caffrey; auditor, Michael Swift.

Both tickets contain very strong candidates and a hard struggle is expected.

YOUNG MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB.

Its Recent Banquet Well Conducted and Highly Successful.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

ARCHBOLD, Pa., Jan. 24.—The banquet of the Young Men's Social club, which was held at the Standard hotel, was one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. About sixty couples participated in the grand march, which was begun at 9 o'clock. Dancing was indulged in till midnight, when all repaired to the supper room and endeavored to do justice to the elegant repast which had been prepared. After supper an interesting programme, consisting of speeches and music, both vocal and instrumental, was carried out under the supervision of Mr. Duffy, who was toastmaster.

Dancing was then resumed for a short period and the company dispersed. The manner in which the entire affair was conducted reflects much credit on the young men who had charge of the arrangements, and the club should be congratulated on possessing such enterprising and active members.

JUDGE SEELY FOR CONGRESS.

His Candidacy Receives Hearty Recommendation by Leading Citizens.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

HONESDALE, Jan. 24.—A petition has been circulated among the prominent business men and others of Wayne county recommending the nomination of ex-Judge Henry M. Seely for congressman from the Fifteenth congressional district of Pennsylvania.

There are several petitions in circulation throughout Wayne county in favor of Judge Seely. One paper has over 300 signatures of our most prominent men. Ninety-nine men of every 100 sign a petition.

No better man could be selected to represent the Fifteenth district in congress than Judge Seely. He is a man of rare ability and a peer among law yers.

MINOR DOINGS OF INTEREST.

Honesdale Pleasures and Other Notes of an Interesting Nature.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

HONESDALE, Pa., Jan. 24.—A masquerade ball, the finale of Professor Heft's dancing class, will be given in Pioneer hall on Thursday (Tuesday) evening. Admission 50 cents, extra lady 25 cents.

Allen T. Stewart, a former Honesdale boy, but at present engaged in the manufacture of candy at Towania, is visiting relatives and friends in town. Miss Clara Gaylord left for a visit in Philadelphia today.

Fred E. Palmer, of Scranton, was at the Allen house today.

An enjoyable dance was held at Grainger's hall, Indian Orchard, last night. A large number of Honesdale's young people attended.

Tomorrow (Thursday) night a grand stereopticon entertainment will be given at the Baptist church. This year constitutes the third annual tour of C. E. Neal, who will give an illustrated lecture on the historic disaster at Johnstown and other scenes at the Baptist church at 8 p. m.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fungus, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Itch, or Itchiness, and is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Matthews Bros.

PECKVILLE PITILLY HANDED.

Personal News and Miscellaneous Jottings Collected at Random.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

PECKVILLE, Pa., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Joseph Kukley, of the Welsh settlement, is visiting friends in town.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis is suffering from a severe attack of croup.

Mrs. Mary Jagard and Miss Maggie Evans of East Pittston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Z. P. Tinkler, of Hickory street.

The 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Avery, of Mill street, is very sick with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Kimble have moved here from Virginia and have occupied the rooms over G. A. Bell's store.

Mrs. Helzel and Mrs. G. A. Carr, of Scranton, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Saboth Williams.

H. A. Williams of Sterling, H. Adams and William Forest of Scranton, registered at the Harrison house here today.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bohner is very ill. Little hope is entertained of his recovery.

Don't forget to attend the mitten social to be held at the home of Mrs. John E. Williams, Friday evening, under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance union.

Mrs. Oscar Demming visited with friends at Forest City last Tuesday. William Johns made a business trip to the Electric City today.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

BRIGHT CARBONDALE BUDGET.

Some of the Really Interesting Occurrences of One Day.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

CARBONDALE, Pa., Jan. 24.—This evening at 6.30 o'clock occurred the marriage of Jake Russell and Miss Clara M. Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bell, of Spring street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles Lee.

This week's cottage prayer meeting under the direction of the Baptist Christian Endeavor society occurred this evening at the home of Mr. Kaglar, of Archbald street.

Great preparations are being made by the committee who have charge of the thirteenth annual ball given by Railroaders Lodge, No. 62, Order of Railroad Freightmen, which occurs on Friday evening of this week in Keystone hall. A large number of tickets have been disposed of, and every thing bids well for a large attendance and a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kline and Miss Millie Kline, of this city, attended the marriage of Miss Eva Goldsmith of Scranton to Mr. Leon Levy. The event was celebrated at the rooms of the Excelsior Social club at 6 o'clock this evening. Following the ceremony was held a reception.

This morning the iron roof on Temple court building at Main street and Salem avenue received a fresh coat of red paint from brushes used by H. Frank & sons men and in the afternoon the Salem avenue side walk at that point received a fresh coat of red paint caused by a heavy rain washing the paint off the roof.

Announcement is made of the coming marriage of Miss Mary L. Barrett, of Canaan street, to John J. Higgins, of the South Side. The event will occur on Tuesday evening, Feb. 6, in St. Rose church, at 6 o'clock. Rev. T. P. Harry Wolcott spent the evening with friends in Scranton.

Miss Carrie Seferino, of Moosic, is a guest at the home of James Miller, of Drummond avenue.

OLD FORGE IN ODD NOTES.

Facts and Fancies of the Borough in Brief Compass.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

OLD FORGE, Pa., Jan. 24.—Strayed to Old Forge, a beautiful young Irish setter. Owner can have it on application to Lewis Knapp by paying for this advertisement and cost of keep.

The Democratic caucus on Friday evening last does not appear to meet the wishes of the citizens, and a citizens' caucus will be held at Sheridan house on Saturday evening. All that was mortal of Mrs. Peter Kelley was conveyed to Altoona cemetery on Tuesday. She had been ill one week. When her son John was brought home dead eleven weeks ago from a gunshot wound her grief was too much for her. The funeral cortege was large and impressive, and all nationalities were represented.

At Max Rosenblum's was organized last night a branch of the Co-operative Mercantile Bank of New York. Mr. Dove, the state organizer, was present, and conducted the proceedings to the complete satisfaction of all.



Mr. J. Johnson of Philadelphia

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"I dare say that I am more glad in taking Hood's Sarsaparilla than in the loss of feeling it to be for malaria and loss of appetite, and the fact that we have continued to use it in our family is sufficient evidence of our confidence in its efficacy. My food tastes better and relieves more naturally my wife and

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If you have been run up by your physician call upon the doctor and he will examine you and cure you of Nervous Debility, Protrusion of the Testes, Piles, Female Weakness, Affections of the Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat, Asthma, Deafness, Tumors, Gonorrhea, Old Sores, Catarrh, Filia, Femia, Scab, and all other diseases. Consultation in English and German Free, which shall be considered sacred and strictly confidential.

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| Overdrafts | 740.23 |
| United States Bonds | 200,000.00 |
| Other Bonds | 448,127.75 |
| Banking House | 28,074.46 |
| Real Estate | 17,445.75 |
| Due from U. S. Treasurer | 10,000.00 |
| Due from Banks | 321,139.09 |
| Cash | 123,699.98 |
| | \$2,463,698.66 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital | \$200,000.00 |
| Surplus | 240,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 50,935.20 |
| Circulation | 162,000.00 |
| Dividends Unpaid | 1,882.50 |
| Deposits | 4,271,830.80 |
| Due to Banks | 86,624.07 |
| | \$2,463,698.66 |

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